

c 1755

1706-1790

Benjamin Franklin developed the 1st pair of bifocal spectacles. He did this by having his reading glasses & his distance glasses cut in half & put distance glasses ($\frac{1}{2}$) on top of the amalgamated spectacles

July 9, 1755

Expedition against Fort Duquesne

June 16, 17, 1755

Deportation of Acadians

When England captured BEAUSEJOUR, the Acadians were given the choice of becoming British subjects, unmolested as to their possessions or of migrating.

They declined to do either, and were shipped in British transport to English colonies in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts,

North Carolina, and Georgia. Their
sorrow & suffering, were immortalized
in Longfellow's "Evangelina!"

1755

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(1695-1775)

EDWARD BRADDOCK

British General, born in PERTSHIRE,
Scotland. Appointed Major Gen. and
commander of British regulars and
Colonial forces in America in 1754

1755 - Advanced on Ft. Duquesne, (where
Pittsburgh now stands) and owing largely
to his contempt for colonial methods of
warfare was surprised by the French
and Indians and routed with great loss.

We lost 62 of 86 officers and 914 out of
1,373 men engaged being either
killed or wounded, while the French
loss was slight. Braddock was
mortally wounded and died
at Great Meadows.

July 9, 1755

Frt Duquesne (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
French withstood British attack
under Gen. Braddock

July 9, 1755

British forces under Gen. Edward
Braddock (1695-July 13, 1755)
failed to take Fort Duquesne
(Pittsburgh, Penn) July 9, 1755.

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Paoli's Cascon ^{State} revolt.

1755-1756

Crown Point (N.Y.) successfully
resisted British attacks.

1755

Dictionary of the English Language.
monumental work. Was standard
English dictionary for more than
a century; by English writer and
literary figure Dr. Samuel
Johnson (Sep 18, 1709 - Dec 13, 1784)

Nov. 1, 1755

1912 Dates J-BK

Great Lisbon earthquake
In about 8 min most of the
city and 50,000 people destroyed
Other cities in Portugal; a large
part of Malaga in Spain; one half
of Fez in Morocco, and half
the island of Madeira were ruined.

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Michigan

A mission school was
established in 1755

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(1701 - 1767) LUOWIG AUGUST, Baron DIESKAU

German officer in French army
distinguishing himself in America, Born
in Saxony. Served in Netherlands

1748 - made Brigadier General &
Command French troops - as major general
in French Ind Indian War.

Ambushed near Fort Mager and defeated,
1000 men sent against him. Was defeated
by many Indians and Canadians and

was utterly defeated by Sir William Johnson.

He was severely wounded

Held prisoner until 1763

1755

Trinidad, Cuba
The town had almost 6,000
residents.

1755

year 1811

First work of Moses
Mendelssohn was
published

1755

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Catherine began liaison
with STANISLAS ~~POUT~~ PONIATOWSKI

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Germany

England was allied with
Prussia

1755-1763

1912 Dates J-BK
America

Old French and Indian War

1755-1776

1812 Dates J-BK

21 yrs old

NATHAN NALE

Revolutionary Patriot. Born at
Coventry, Conn. Lieutenant in 1775
Captain 1776.

Sept 1776 he entered English lines
at Long Island and New York, disguised
as a Dutch school teacher. Was
detected and charged as a spy.
His last words: "I only regret that I
have but one life to lose for my country."

Sept 8, 1755

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Lake George, N. Y.

A body of English settlers in Mass. Conn. and N. H. led by General William Johnson marched north to Lake George in N. Y. to capture it from the French. A large force of Canadian militia and Indians surprised the English and drove them in confusion towards the American camp on Lake George. The band of soldiers who were holding the camp, opened fire and fired

the French and their allies to retreat
with heavy loss. In the evening the
retreating Frenchmen were attacked
by reinforcements from New Hampshire
and completely routed them.

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Spain
Lisbon experienced an earthquake

1755-1763

1912 Dates J-BK

Dr. Boulton

Seven years' war with France
carried on in America, Europe,
India, and at sea.

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1912 Dates J-BK

500 French refugees arrived
in Charleston from Santo
Domingo.

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Massachusetts troops take
Fort BEAUSEJOUR and
FORT GASPAREAU in ACADIA

1755

1912 Dates J-BK

Exile of Acadians ("EVANGELINE")
from ACADIA.

1755

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Defeat and death of Gen.
Buddock at Fort Duquesne

1755

1912 Dates J-BK

América

French defeat at
Lake George.

1755, Nov. 1

The Lisbon earthquake. (Lisbon, Spain)
The heart of the city was destroyed.
Thousands of people were killed.
Was felt over 165 million sq. mi
of Europe

1755-1763

FRENCH & INDIAN WAR
England over France

1759 - Battle of Plains of Abraham
1760 - Battle of Montreal

1755

Great earthquake in LISBON, Portugal.
Over 60,000 die.

1755

Samuel Johnson's DICTIONARY first
published.

Feb 6, 1756

American 3rd vice pres. Aaron Burr
was born in New York, N. J.

Jan 27, 1756

Composer Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart was born in Salzburg,
Austria.

Feb 6, 1756

America's third vice president,
Aaron Burr was born in
Newark, N. J.

1755

Alexander Hamilton was born in 1755 or 1757 on the island of NEVIS in the West Indies. His parents moved to St Croix when he was a small boy 1761 - Mr Hamilton left. Alexander was 6 years old, his baby brother's mother lived with his mother's family until he was 10. Then his mother died. He began to work for a rich merchant named NICHOLAS CRUGER. Alexander kept his records & worked in his store

1755—1773

The French & Indian war began

Daniel Boone & some of his friends joined Braddock's army. They drove army wagons that carried food and ammunition. While in the army Boone met John Finley (a "long hunter" spent months in the wilderness). They hunted ~~some more~~ for furs and traded with the Indians. Finley told Boone about Kentucky.

When he came home from the war, he married Rebecca Bryan. Put up a

log Cabin; Farmed and hunted;

Whenever neighbors came too near, he moved
Boone was restless. One day a peddler knocked
on Boone's door. It was Fentley. With John Fentley
and other men they set out for Kentucky. They
passed through Cumberland gaps. He spent
nearly 2 yrs exploring Kentucky. Day after day
Indians chased Boone through the woods. Once
he jumped off a cliff to escape them & landed in a
tree. He was captured by Indians several times,
but he always seemed so pleased to be with them
that they forgot to watch him. Then he escaped